

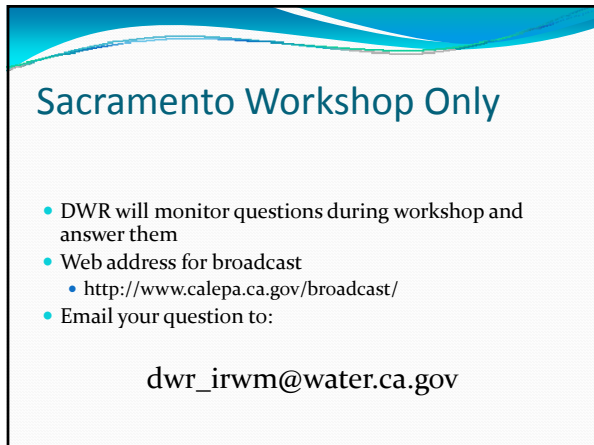


**Public Comment Meeting
Draft Round 2
Region Acceptance Process**

January 12, Palmdale
January 14, Sacramento
January 20, Susanville

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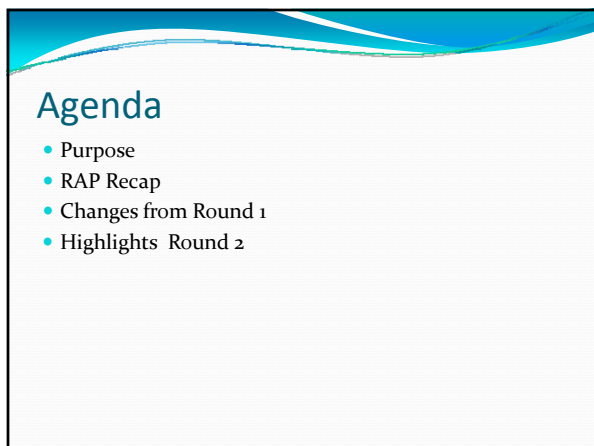




Sacramento Workshop Only

- DWR will monitor questions during workshop and answer them
- Web address for broadcast
 - <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>
- Email your question to:

dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov



Agenda

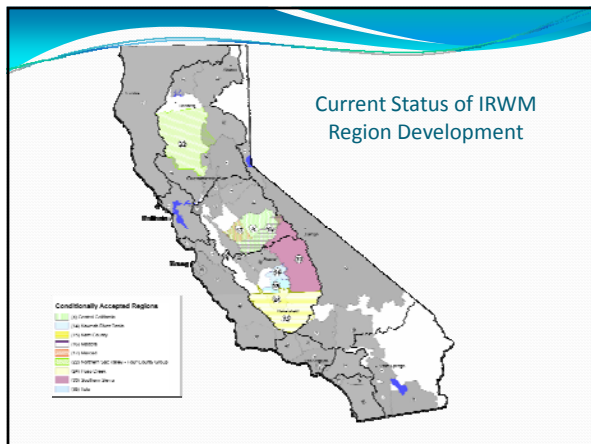
- Purpose
- RAP Recap
- Changes from Round 1
- Highlights Round 2

Purpose

- Provide an overview of the Draft Round 2 RAP
- Answer Questions
- Receive Comment

RAP Recap

- CWC, Section 10541(f)
 - IRWM standards identifying a region IRWM developing/modifying a plan
- Final RAP will be Appendix F of the IRWM Program Guidelines
- Review of materials and interview process
- Currently 36 fully accepted IRWM regions and 9 conditionally accepted regions



Changes in Rnd 2 from Rnd 1

- Reduction of required materials to submit
 - Eliminated submission of redundant or repetitious material
- Clarifies that conditionally accepted IRWMs must resubmit to remove condition
 - From draft to final, DWR will further stream line process
 - Only need to address conditions

Round 2 Highlights

- RAP applies to:
 - Newly forming regions
 - Regions not granted full acceptance in previous RAP
 - Conditionally accepted or not accepted
 - Regions that have undergone significant changes

Round 2 Highlight

- IRWM submits adequate descriptions of:
 - Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) composition
 - Stakeholder inclusiveness
 - Public involvement
 - Governance
 - Regional boundary
 - Regional water management history
 - Inter-regional coordination
 - Authority to submit on behalf of the RWMG

Round 2 Highlights

- RAP submittal must show that the region provides for:
 - A diversified water management portfolio
 - Minimized overlap or void areas
 - Variety of stakeholder input into the IRWM plan
 - Consideration of multiple water resource needs
 - An effective governance to develop, implement, and update the IRWM Plan

Round 2 Highlight

- Review Process
 - DWR reviews submittal
 - DWR supplies questions to RWMG
 - Interview is scheduled
 - Overview of region/IRWM effort
 - Discuss the RWMG response to questions
 - DWR decision
 - Public comment on draft recommendation

Round 2 Highlights

- Potential outcomes of RAP
 - Application not accepted
 - Not eligible to apply to current solicitation
 - Conditionally Accepted
 - Some limitations placed on grant activity such as eligible for planning funds only
 - Accepted
 - May apply for planning and implementation funding

Schedule

- Dec 1, 2010 – Jan 27, 2011 Public Comment Period
 - Dec 1 Draft Round 2 RAP posted
 - Jan 12, 14, 20 Public Comment Meetings
 - Jan 27 @ 5pm Close of Public Comment Period
- Mid Feb Final RAP released
- Late March RAP materials due to DWR

Schedule

- April -- RAP Interviews
- May -- Draft decision & Public Comment Period
- June -- Release of final RAP decision

Questions

- Email : dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov
- Contact Rolf Frankenbach (916) 651-9265

Comments

- Comment period closes 5pm January 27, 2011
- Email to dwr_irwm@water.ca.gov
 - Preferred

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